



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Compact Pickup Truck for the Street Division

MEETING DATE: November 20, 1996

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City recently hired a Tree Operations Supervisor. This new position will require transportation on a daily basis for field inspection and investigation in the many areas that this individual will oversee. It was determined that a pickup truck would best meet the day-to-day needs of the Tree Operations Supervisor. The \$25,000 estimate covers the purchase price of the pickup as well as the cost of other equipment necessary to outfit this vehicle. Additional equipment includes a City radio, utility tool box, strobe light, fire extinguisher, and other miscellaneous but essential provisions.

The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

FUNDING: The money for this project will be coming from 1995/96 carry over funds from the Tree Maintenance Fund. A request for appropriation of funds has been made and approved.

Project Estimate: \$25,000
Budgeted: 1995/96 fiscal year
Planned Bid Opening Date: December 5, 1996

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for Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

Prepared by George Bradley, Street Superintendent

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cc: Purchasing Officer
Street Superintendent

APPROVED: _____

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H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager